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RAILROAD LINES. READING RAILROAD—GREAT TRUNK LINE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO THE INTERIOR OF PENNSYLVANIA...

SPRING ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, April 13, 1899. Leaving the Company's Depot at Thirteenth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia...

MORNING ACCOMMODATION. At 7:30 A. M. for Reading and all intermediate stations on the Reading Railroad...

AFTERNOON EXPRESS. Leaves Philadelphia at 3:30 P. M. for Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg, etc.

POTTSTOWN ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Pottstown at 6:25 A. M., stopping at intermediate stations, arrives in Philadelphia at 8:40 A. M.

READING ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Philadelphia at 8:15 A. M., stopping at all way stations, arrives in Philadelphia at 10:15 A. M.

MARKET TRAIN. Leaves Philadelphia at 12:45 noon, for Pottsville and all way stations; leaves Pottsville at 7:30 A. M.

RAILROAD LINES. 1868. FOR NEW YORK.—THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY AND PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANIES...

FROM WALNUT STREET WHARF. At 6:30 A. M., via Camden and Amboy Express, 6:25 A. M., via Camden and Jersey City...

FROM WEST PHILADELPHIA DEPOT. At 9:45 A. M., 1:20, 4:30, 8:30, 12:12 P. M., New York Express, via Jersey City, Fare, \$3.25.

FROM MARKET STREET DEPOT. At 7:30 A. M., 1:20, 4:30, 8:30, 12:12 P. M., New York Express, via Jersey City, Fare, \$3.25.

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RAILROAD LINES. PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD—TIMETABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, April 12, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. Express Train at 12 M. (Sundays excepted), for Baltimore, stopping at all regular stations...

WILMINGTON TRAINS. Stopping at all Stations between Philadelphia and Wilmington, at 11:00 A. M., 3:30, 5:00, and 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN FROM BALTIMORE. Leaves Baltimore at 7:25 P. M., stopping at Magnolia, Perryman, Aberdeen, Havre-de-Grace, etc.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. For BETHELEM, DOYLESTOWN, MAUCH CHUNK, EASTON, WILKESBARRE, etc.

FOR WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. Passenger Trains leave the Depot, corner of BERKS and AMERICAN Streets, daily (Sundays excepted)...

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD. FALL TIME, TAKING EFFECT NOV. 22, 1898. The trains of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad...

AUCTION SALES. M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND 141 S. 4th Street.

Handsome Furniture, including a large assortment of superior household furniture, comprising handsome walnut parlor and library furniture...

MARTIN BROTHERS, AUCTIONEERS. Assignees' Peremptory Sale at the Auction Rooms, 220 Chestnut Street, of UPHOLSTERY GOODS, Lamps and Heavy Window Curtains...

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS. Peremptory Sale, No. 639 Arch Street, of BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, MADE BY LILLIE & SON...

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS. On Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, April 21 and 22, at half past 8 o'clock at the Auction Room...

FOR CONSOHOOKEN AND NORRISTOWN. Leave Philadelphia at 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:15, 11:30 A. M., and 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:15, 11:30 P. M.

FOR MANAYUNK. Leave Philadelphia at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:30 A. M., and 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:15, 11:30 P. M.

HER MAJESTY CHAMPAGNE. DUNTON & LUSON, 215 SOUTH FRONT ST.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE—THROUGH AND DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, HARRISBURG, WILLIAMSPORT, AND THE GREAT OHIO REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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